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CONTROLLING DATA PACKET
TRAFFIC AT THE INPUT OF A
NETWORK, AND CORRESPONDING
COMPUTER PROGRAM AND
NETWORK EQUIPMENT

Examiner: Candal Eplenord

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AMENDMENT

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This is in response to the Office Action dated October 28, 2008. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: